

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 PEKING 01450 181027Z
ACTION EA-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 PA-01 NSC-05 SP-02 /021 W
-----015215 181032Z /17/10
P R 180822Z MAY 78
FM USLO PEKING
TO /SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 0784
INFO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE PEKING 1450

C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TEXT)

TOKYO PLEASE PASS TO BRZEZINSKI PARTY

E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: PEPR, PINT, CH

SUBJ: DAILY SUMMARY FOR MAY 18

1. VISITING ROMANIAN PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU LEFT PEKING
MAY 17 FOR CANTON ACCOMPANIED BY VICE CHAIRMAN LI HSIEN-
NIEN. POLITBURO MEMBER WEI KUO-CHING GREETED THE PRESIDENT
ON ARRIVAL IN CANTON. EARLIER IN THE DAY, CEAUSESCU
VISITED THE INSTITUTE OF PHYSICS IN THE CHINESE ACADEMY
OF SCIENCES ACCOMPANIED BY PLITBURO MEMBER AND LEADING
FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICIAL KENG PIAO. HE ALSO PAID HIS
RESPECTS AT THE CHAIRMAN MAO MEMORIAL HALL. CEAUSESCU
IS SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO PEKING MAY 19 BEFORE LEAVING
FOR NORTH KOREA ON THE MORNING OF MAY 20.

2. PRC VICE FOREIGN MINISTER YU CHAN REJECTED THE
SOVIET VERSION OF THE MAY 9 SINO-SOVIET BORDER CLASH
IN A MAY 17 ORAL STATEMENT TO SOVIET AMBASSADOR TOLSTIKOV.
YU SAID THAT THE CHINESE SIDE HAS "TAKEN NOTE" THAT
THE SOVIET SIDE ADMITTED THAT SOVIET NAVAL GUARDS
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 PEKING 01450 181027Z

LANDED ON OFE PRC SIDE OF THE RIVER AND EXPRESSED
"REGRET" OVER THE INCIDENT. THE PRC, HOWEVER, "CANNOT"
AGREE TO THE SOVIET DISTORTION OF FACTS". YU
CHAN SAID THAT THE CHINESE SIDE STILL HOLDS TO THE
POSITION TAKEN IN ITS NOTE OF MAY 11 AND "DEMANDS"
THAT THE SOVIET SIDE "HONESTLY" ADMIT ITS WRONGDOING.

3. THE COMMITTEE ON SCHOLARLY COMMUNICATION'S CHEMISTRY DELEGATION ARRIVED IN PEKING MAY 17. HEADED BY DR. GLENN SEABORG, THE DELEGATION WILL TRAVEL TO LANCHOU IN REMOTE KANSU PROVINCE.

4. A DELEGATION LED BY "PEOPLE'S DAILY". EDITOR HU CHI-WEI ARRIVED IN PYONGYANG MAY 17 ON A "FRIENDLY VISIT."

5. BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY DAVID OWEN RECEIVED PRC MINISTER OF METALLURGY TANG KO IN LONDON ON MAY 16. TANG KO AND A DELEGATION OF CHINESE INDUSTRIALISTS ARRIVED IN BRITAIN ON MAY 12.

6. A UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL DELEGATION ARRIVED IN PEKING MAY 18 AND WAS GIVEN A BANQUET BY TSENG TAO, HEAD OF THE NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY. THE DELEGATION IS SCHEDULED TO MEET WITH AMBASSADOR WOODCOCK ON MAY 18.
WOODCOCK

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: POLITICAL SUMMARIES, MINISTERIAL VISITS, CHIEF OF STATE VISITS, BORDER INCIDENTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 18 may 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978PEKING01450
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780219-0373, D780209-0263
Format: TEL
From: PEKING
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780545/aaaablnx.tel
Line Count: 82
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 24c3309b-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EA
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 05 may 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: N/A
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2651064
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: DAILY SUMMARY FOR MAY 18
TAGS: PEPR, PINT, PBOR, CH, (BRZEZINSKI, ZBIGNIEW), (CEAUSESCU, NICOLAE)
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/24c3309b-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014